GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Insurgency and Border Issues in NER
Pathak Smt. Riti

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any strategic plan for insurgency and border related issues in the North Eastern Region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): The Government is following a multi-pronged strategy to deal with insurgency and militancy in the North East Region which includes willingness to talk to insurgent groups, provided they abjure violence and seek resolution of their demands within the frame-work of the Indian Constitution. The policy also seeks to maintain sustained counter insurgency operations against the groups which continue to indulge in violence and anti-national activities. The Government has taken various

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steps to curb and control unlawful activities perpetrated by insurgent groups operating in North Eastern Region such as deployment of Central Security Forces to assist the State Authorities in counter insurgency operations and providing security to vulnerable institutions and installations based on threat assessment, strengthening of the Police Force and intelligence agencies under the Modernization of Police Force (MPF) Scheme, re-imbursement of Security Related Expenditure, raising of additional State Police Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions. Effective domination of the international borders by the border guarding forces, erection of fencing at the borders, installation of floodlights and building roads along the border has helped in controlling cross border terrorism and illegal cross border activities.

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